

STATE OF INDIANA

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 11-05-C-AR

DATE COMMENTS DUE: June 17, 2011

Receipt of Application for a Land Application Permit – Modification:

An application to modify a current land application permit was received by the Solid Waste Permits Section of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) on April 28, 2011 from the **CITY OF TERRE HAUTE**, 17 Harding Avenue, City Hall 1st Floor, Terre Haute, Indiana, Permit No. IN LA 000568. This modification is for their INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY facility and requests to change the type of permit from a site-specific to a hybrid land application permit. A hybrid land application permit allows land application of waste products to agricultural fields as a substitute for commercial fertilizers. This change is adding the ability to land apply on nonsite-specific sites in Clay, Parke, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo Counties with the permission of the landowner. A copy of the application is on file at the Newport-Vermillion County Library, the Rockville Public Library, the Brazil Public Library, the Sullivan County Public Library, and the Vigo County Public Library for review. Questions concerning this application can be directed to Ryan Zeck, Merrell Bros., Inc., at (574) 699-7782. This application was submitted in accordance with Indiana Administrative Code 327 IAC 6.1.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) recognize and encourages the beneficial use of biosolids through such practices as land application. Upon issuance of a land application permit, permittees are allowed to land apply biosolids on qualifying farmland in designated counties, or specific farmland as designated in the permit, with permission of the landowner. A land application permit controls the quality of the biosolids to be applied as well as the yearly and cumulative amount of biosolids which can be land applied to a site.

Procedures for the Formulation of Final Determination

Comment Period

The permit application is currently undergoing technical review by the IDEM Solid Waste Permits Section Staff. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on this application. Comments must be received within 30 days of publication of this notice. Deliver or mail all comments to:

Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Land Quality
Permits Branch - Solid Waste Permits Section
MC 65-45 IGCN 1101
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Comments must indicate the permit applicant's name and/or permit number, if applicable, in order for comments to be considered. All comments must be postmarked no later than the date above to be considered in the formulation of the final determination.

Availability of Additional Information

A copy of this permit application is available for review and inspection at the county library indicated in this notice. The application and related documents, comments received, and other pertinent information are on file and may be inspected at the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Room 1154, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, at any time between 9:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. All of these documents may be copied at a cost of 10 cents per page. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.